



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HAYASHI, Noriya**

Serial No.: **09/664,332**

Filed: **September 18, 2000**

For: **ENERGY RAY-CURING RESIN COMPOSITION**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 3, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**DO NOT ENTER.**

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claim 20 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**Please amend claim 1 as follows:**

1. (Twice Amended) An energy-ray curing resin composition comprising a photopolymerizable resin component which can be cured by irradiation with an energy ray, a photopolymerization initiator component which makes it possible to cure said photopolymerizable resin component with irradiation of an energy ray, and a curing agent component capable of curing at least one of said photopolymerizable resin components without irradiation of an energy ray,

wherein said curing agent component comprises an acid anhydride or a derivative